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SUBJECT: INDONESIA'S RELATIONS WITH THE PRC AND THE SRV

1. IN AN INTERVIEW WITH SINAR HARAPAN REPORTER ON MARCH 2, ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MOCHTAR SAID THAT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PRC WILL DEPEND ULTIMATELY ON WHAT THE LATTER'S INTENTIONS ARE VIS-A-VIS INDONESIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. CHAIRMAN HUA KUO-FENG'S WELL PUBLICIZED WELCOME OF ADJITOROP LAST YEAR IN PEKING ON THE OCCASION OF THE PKI ANNIVERSARY AND, MORE RECENTLY, THE PRC'S ENUNCIATION OF POLICY EMBRACING OVERSEAS CHINESE HAVE INTRODUCED AN ELEMENT OF UNCERTAINTY, MOCHTAR STATED. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT INDONESIA WAS RELUCTANT TO NORMALIZE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRC. RATHER, INDONESIA WANTS TO KNOW FIRST "WHETHER CHINA STILL ADHERES TO THE STATEMENT OF THE LATE CHOU EN LAI IN BANDUNG AT THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFRICAN-ASIAN CONFERENCE WHICH WAS REPATED SOME TIME AGO THAT OVERSEAS CHINESE SHOULD BE LOYAL TO THE HOST GOVERNMENTS AND ASSIST DEVELOPMENT IN THOSE COUNTRIES, EVEN THOUGH THEY STILL HAVE CULTURAL TIES WITH MAINLAND CHINA."

2. MOCHTAR DENIED A REUTER REPORT CARRIED IN THE SINGAPORE TIMES WHICH SAID THAT HE HAD ACCUSED THE PRC OF NOT

HAVING ABANDONED ITS INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN
INDONESIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. "DO YOU THINK I WOULD
MAKE SUCH A STRONG AND OPEN STATEMENT," MOCHTAR SAID.
INDONESIA, HE STATED STILL PURSUES A POLICY OF EVENTUALLY
RESTORING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.

3. ON RELATIONS WITH THE SRV, MOCHTAR LINKED THE
POSSIBILITY OF A TRADE AGREEMENT WITH ACCEPTABLE PROGRESS
ON BORDER TALKS.
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